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DE 88 09 063 discloses a signal light construction block particularly suited for household appliances and having a pair of lamps 2 that can be closed off within a housing by movement of a flap 3 with the housing having a corresponding number of windows 4 that as at least partially visible on a service side of the household appliance.

DE 197 32 561 discloses that the control module has at least one push button mounted on a circuit board and with a button housing (6) with connections and a push button (4). The push button housing is mounted on the underside (2) of the circuit board (1), the connections are connected to conducting tracks on the underside and the push button protrudes into or through a through hole in the circuit board.

DE 202 05 696 discloses a lighting body 10 with help structures 14, 16 that at least partially delimit light transmissible part surfaces and with completely or partially opaque cover elements 15.

DE 85 29 536 discloses a device for a control display of electrical household appliances, the device having a horizontal slot 18 and sinusoidal cut-outs 15 that can be illuminated.

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